

**NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS
EAST SIDE LIBRARY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2014**

Minutes of the Northeast Neighbors and Friends meeting held on Monday, February 3, 2014, at the East Side Library. The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m. by Linda Westergaard, Chair.

Our speaker tonight was Jan Corderman, Champion for Obama Care and came from the non-partisan group, Organizing for Action. She gave us the basics about the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

The Treasurer's report was given next. After the check for the three little free libraries in the amount of \$1,125.00 was written, it brought our grant balance of \$963.19 down to zero and we used the balance of \$161.18 out of our operating expenses which brought our balance there to \$430.14. The report on the grant has been sent in to Polk County.

The minutes from our last meeting were reviewed. Motion made by Lorraine Eldredge; second by Shelly Rodriguez to approve the minutes as written. Motion was approved.

Announcement was made that dues were due.

Next item for discussion was the Franchise Fee which will be voted on March 4, 2014. Be sure and get out either voting on March 4th or sending in an absentee ballot. If the franchise fee would be raised, it would only be for seven years and if our property taxes are raised, they would raise forever.

Discussion then turned to the free little libraries. In the future and before the end of February, we will apply for another grant in hopes of ordering more free little libraries. It was discussed that the man who was making the libraries lives out of Polk County and we will check with Iowa Prison Industries to see if they could make these libraries keeping the money in Polk County.

The Latino Center and the Latino forum were discussed.

Northeast Neighbors and Friends next board meeting will be Saturday, March 1, 2014, at Dahl's on East Euclid.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 3rd, at 5:30 p.m. at the library.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Ramsey

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Secretary/Treasurer